

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 58, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. "Ambulatory outpatient surgical center", for purposes of IC 16-21, means a public or private institution that meets the following conditions:
 - (1) Is established, equipped, and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures and services.
 - (2) Is operated under the supervision of at least one (1) licensed physician or under the supervision of the governing board of the hospital if the center is affiliated with a hospital.
 - (3) Permits a surgical procedure to be performed only by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist who meets the following conditions:
 - (A) Is qualified by education and training to perform the surgical procedure.
 - (B) Is legally authorized to perform the procedure.
 - (C) Is privileged to perform surgical procedures in at least one (1) hospital within the county or an Indiana county adjacent to the county in which the ambulatory outpatient surgical center is located.
 - (D) Is admitted to the open staff of the ambulatory outpatient surgical center.
 - (4) Requires that a:
 - (A) licensed physician with specialized training or experience in the administration of an anesthetic; ~~supervise the administration of or~~
 - (B) certified registered nurse anesthetist (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1.4);****administer** the anesthetic to a patient and remain present in the facility during the surgical procedure, except when only a local infiltration anesthetic is administered.
 - (5) Provides at least one (1) operating room and, if anesthetics

other than local infiltration anesthetics are administered, at least one (1) postanesthesia recovery room.

(6) Is equipped to perform diagnostic x-ray and laboratory examinations required in connection with any surgery performed.

(7) Does not provide accommodations for patient stays of longer than twenty-four (24) hours.

(8) Provides full-time services of registered and licensed nurses for the professional care of the patients in the postanesthesia recovery room.

(9) Has available the necessary equipment and trained personnel to handle foreseeable emergencies such as a defibrillator for cardiac arrest, a tracheotomy set for airway obstructions, and a blood bank or other blood supply.

(10) Maintains a written agreement with at least one (1) hospital for immediate acceptance of patients who develop complications or require postoperative confinement.

(11) Provides for the periodic review of the center and the center's operations by a committee of at least three (3) licensed physicians having no financial connections with the center.

(12) Maintains adequate medical records for each patient.

(13) Meets all additional minimum requirements as established by the state department for building and equipment requirements.

(14) Meets the rules and other requirements established by the state department for the health, safety, and welfare of the patients.

SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 30. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring a certified registered nurse anesthetist to obtain prescriptive authority to administer anesthesia under IC 25-22.5-1-2(12): as a **certified registered nurse anesthetist**.

(Reference is to SB 58 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Chairperson